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From: Whitley, Christopher
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Kat,

I was asked this morning to provide you with these answers from our Superfund program, in response to questions/comments you previously submitted to my colleague Shawn Grindstaff, regarding the West Lake Landfill:

1. Locals are reporting the removal of grass and vegetation on the Westlake site.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is the lead agency overseeing any response work associated with the landfill fire. It is our understanding that Republic Services is performing construction activities to try to suppress the fire. Specifics can be obtained from the

State directly. The MDNR website contains information on the construction scheduled at the landfill.

2. Is EPA aware of this? Does EPA approve?

See response to Question 1, above.

3. When will the EPA release the data from the flyover?

Within the next 45 days. Data is currently being reviewed and quality assured.

4. Is there any new information re: Westlake?

The MDNR posts daily updates online regarding progress on the landfill fire. The web site: <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/facilities/bridgetonsanitarylandfill-dnr.htm>

5. Is the EPA calculating a risk assessment re: the landfill fire, which is within 1200' of the radioactive portion of the site and much closer to PZ-109ss which is a monitoring well on the Westlake site.

No, MDNR is the lead agency responsible for overseeing work at the former sanitary landfill. Updated information and progress is on the MDNR web site at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/facilities/bridgetonsanitarylandfill-dnr.htm>

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